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CAUCUS RECEIVES WOOL TARIFF MEASURE

BILL PREPARED BY DEMOCRATIC
WAYS AND MEANS COMMIT-
TEE PRESENTED

BIG REDUCTIONS PROPOSED

HOWEVER, IN NO INSTANCE IS
REMOVAL ENTIRELY OF
DUTY RECOMMENDED

LONG DISCUSSION LIKELY

MAJORITY MEMBERS MAY SPEND
SEVERAL DAYS IN SECRET
SESSION

Washington, June 1.—The democratic wool tariff bill, prepared by the ways and means committee of the house, was presented to the democratic caucus at noon today. The bill makes reductions of from one-half to two-thirds on all wool duties. Raw wool, which was free in previous democratic tariff bills, is given a duty of twenty per cent ad valorem, equivalent to from three to five cents a pound.

The new duties, together with the present duties as figured on an ad valorem basis by Chairman Underwood, include the following:

Raw wool, proposed duty 20 per cent; existing duty 44.31 per cent. Combed wool or tops, proposed duty 25 per cent; existing duty 105.19 per cent.

Yarns made wholly or in part of wool, proposed duty 30 per cent; existing duty 82.38 per cent.

Clothes, knit fabrics and all manufactures of wool, proposed duty 40 per cent; existing duty 97.11 per cent.

Blankets and flannels, proposed duty 30 per cent, when valued at less than 50 cents per pound; 45 per cent when valued at more than 50 cents; existing duty 95.57 per cent.

Women's and children's dress goods and similar goods, proposed duty 45 per cent; existing duty 102.85 per cent.

Ready made clothing and articles of wearing apparel, proposed duty 45 per cent; existing duty 81.31 per cent.

The bill states "whenever in this act the word 'wool' is used in connection with a manufactured article of which it is a component material, it shall be held to include the wool or hair of the sheep, camel, goat, alpaca or other like animal, whether manufactured by the woolen, worsted, felt or any other process."

The proposed wool tariff represents a reduction of only \$1,350,000 in the

revenues of the government, according to a statement presented to the caucus by Chairman Underwood. Imports of wool for the past year amounted to \$70,744,050 and the democratic leaders estimate that the reduction in tariff will so stimulate importation that the first year under the proposed duties would result in the importation of \$120,882,000 worth of wool.

The duties collected in the last year on wool off the imports amounted to \$41,904,549, while under the first year of the new duties it is figured the revenue would be \$40,556,200.

All specific duties whereby a stated sum is collected by the government on certain grades of wool, are changed by the new bill to ad valorem duties. The general average ad valorem duty on manufactured wool under the proposed law is estimated at 42.55 per cent; while under the existing law it is figured at 90.10 per cent. The duty on raw wool under the proposed law is 20 per cent; while under the existing law it is 44.31 per cent.

The wool bill was laid before the caucus by Chairman Burleson. It was the first indication the majority of the members had been given of its exact terms. Chairman Underwood undertook an exhaustive explanation of the measure.

Mr. Underwood declared the duties obtained last year on raw wool amounted to \$21,000,000. The reduction of the raw wool duty to twenty per cent as proposed would cut the duties he said, to \$13,398,000, even under a greatly stimulated import trade. To reduce these duties further would be impracticable at this time, he added, even had the committee desired to do so.

After having been in session two hours, it was plain that the caucus would not finish its work today and that it probably would continue through Friday and possibly Saturday.

DIAZ QUILTS OLD MEXICO FOREVER

SAILS FROM VERA CRUZ, WITH
FAMILY, FOR HAVRE, FRANCE
—TO LIVE IN SPAIN

Vera Cruz, Mex., June 1.—The Hamburg-American Line Steamer Ypiranga having on board ex-President Porfirio Diaz of Mexico and his party, including the members of his family, sailed from this port at 4 o'clock this morning for Havre, France. The steamer goes to Europe by way of Havana, where it is said Diaz will confer with General Bernardo Reyes. General Diaz's present intention is to make his home in Spain.

The leave-taking of the aged statesman, who for years had ruled Mexico with an iron hand and whose very word was law, was extremely pathetic. Realizing that he was bidding farewell to his native land forever, perhaps, since he is past eighty years old, the old general broke down completely. He occupied an invalid's chair on the deck of the steamer and through powerful glasses kept his eyes constantly on the shore line as the vessel steamed beyond view of land and out into the ocean.

SPANISH WAR VETERANS

Cedar Rapids, Ia., June 1.—Soldiers and sailors who served in the army and navy of the United States during the Spanish-American war gathered here in force today for the annual state encampment and reunion of the United Spanish War Veterans.

GRAND JURY INDICTS ALLEGED PLOTTERS

DANIEL DE VILLIERS AND W. L. DUNNE MUST GO TO TRIAL
AT EL PASO

El Paso, Tex., June 1.—Indictments were returned today by the grand jury against Daniel de Villiers and W. L. Dunne, who are charged with conspiring against the life of Francisco I. Madero, Jr. Extradition will be sought from the Mexican government for Dunne, who now is under arrest at Monterey, Mexico.

IT ALL DEPENDS ON CONGRESS SAYS BRYAN

NEBRASKAN THUS ANSWERS
QUESTION AS TO WHO WILL
LEAD DEMOS NEXT YEAR

HE ARRIVES IN ST. PAUL

THERE TONIGHT HE WILL AT-
TEND JUBILEE BANQUET TO
PARTY CHIEFS OF NORTH

ANNOUNCES POLITICAL VIEWS

DECLARES VOTERS ARE IN NO
MOOD TO BE BETRAYED INTO
HANDS OF PROTECTIONISTS

St. Paul, Minn., June 1.—Democrats of national prominence from all the northwestern states began to arrive here this morning for the jubilee banquet which will be held in the St. Paul auditorium this evening.

One of the first arrivals today was William J. Bryan. Mr. Bryan will speak on "The Passage of Plutocracy," after the banquet tonight. When asked if he had any preference as between Governors Wilson and Harmon, he replied that it was altogether too early to make any predictions as to who would be the democratic candidate for president.

"The attitude of congress may change the entire situation between now and the time to select the man," he said.

Mr. Bryan intimated that his remarks tonight would be along the line of those sent to the banquet in Indianapolis, brought down to date, by a reference to three things that have occurred since, which Mr. Bryan regards as dangerous and threatening the party.

First.—The efforts on the part of the protectionists in congress to commit the democratic party to a tariff on wool.

Second.—The effort of Minority Leader Martin in the senate to form an alliance between the Lorimer democrats and the Lorimer republicans to defeat the La Follette resolution.

Third.—The action of the United States Supreme Court in amending the Sherman anti-trust law for the benefit of the trusts.

"If the protectionists win out in the caucus it is the beginning of the fight instead of the end," said Mr. Bryan. "The democratic voters are in no mood to be betrayed into the hands of the protected interests."

GARY IGNORANT OF STEEL COMBINATION

HEAD OF GIGANTIC CORPORATION
A WITNESS BEFORE INVESTIGATING COMMITTEE

Washington, June 1.—Elbert H. Gary, chairman of the board of directors of the United States Steel corporation, today flatly denied any knowledge of the proposed combination of a combination to control the steel trade of the world.

Mr. Gary appeared before the house committee investigating the "Steel Trust" and declared that he had come to Washington to tell frankly all he knew of the big corporation.

The disclaimer as to the world-wide combination was called out by a statement of Chairman Stanley that Mr. Gary was accorded with being the directing genius of such a "trust." Mr. Stanley intimated that these reports had had much to do with the inquiry started by the house of representatives.

The examination of Mr. Gary brought out the fact that the department of commerce and labor and its bureau of corporations are not co-operating with the Stanley committee. Mr. Stanley asked the witness if he knew whether a report of the bureau of corporations on its investigation of the steel corporation had ever been submitted to President Taft or former President Roosevelt. Mr. Gary said he did not.

"There is not any doubt," Mr. Gary

told the committee, "that the United States Steel corporation as the owner of most of the stocks of the subsidiary companies ultimately controls these subsidiaries, including their management and conduct."

Asked if the Carnegie Steel company now competes with other subsidiary companies in the steel corporation, Mr. Gary said:

"I should say it does, putting my interpretation on the word. I came to be frank and give you the exact facts, that you may put your own construction on them."

"The subsidiary companies have their own directors and officers and have the right to act independently but as the steel corporation owns the securities, if the conduct of a subsidiary company was antagonistic in any way it would only be a question of time when the administration of that subsidiary company would be changed."

SANTA FE GETS BANK

Washington, June 1.—Postmaster General Hitchcock has announced the designation of seventy-four more second class postoffices, scattered in forty-one states, as postal savings depositories, effective June 27. The following were among the number: Colorado City, Las Animas and Loveland, Colo., Santa Fe, N. M., Nogodoches, Tex.

J. W. KENDRICK RESIGNS

Chicago, June 1.—J. W. Kendrick, vice-president in charge of operation of the Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe railroad, has announced his resignation. His successor is W. B. Storey, vice-president in charge of construction.

MAYOR KILLED BY LIGHTNING

Blaine, Ark., June 1.—Mayor A. E. Wood of Scranton, Ark., was killed by lightning here late yesterday. Timothy Allen and Joseph Allen, father-in-law and brother-in-law respectively of Wood, were injured.

WANTS LORIMER KICKED OUT NOW

SENATOR BROWN OF NEBRASKA
ASSERTS THERE IS NO NEED
FOR ANOTHER INQUIRY

Washington, June 1.—Senator Brown of Nebraska, wants Senator Lorimer of Illinois, turned out of the senate without any further investigation.

Today he introduced a resolution stating that the evidence already taken proved conclusively that Mr. Lorimer was not entitled to his seat and there was no excuse for incurring the expense of another inquiry.

At his request Senator Brown's resolution was laid on the table, with the announcement that he would call it up at the proper time and ask its adoption as a substitute for all the resolutions of inquiry which have been offered.

When the senate took up the Lorimer case today, Senator La Follette presented amendments to his resolution of inquiry, so as to provide for the selection of five new senators to make the reinvestigation. Three of the new senators would be republicans and two democrats. As originally introduced the resolution named the senators.

Speaking in favor of the La Follette resolution, Senator Owen of Oklahoma, said there could be no good reason for sending the case back to the old committee when there were twenty new men in the senate.

Senator Works contended for a special committee. He criticized the course of the committee on privileges and elections.

REBELLIOUS ARABS CAPTURE CAPITAL

THEY HAVE TAKEN ABHA, ASSYR.
MAKING PRISONERS OF
TURKISH GARRISON

Hofrida, Arabia, June 1.—The rebellious Arabs in Assyria have captured Abha, the capital, and have made prisoners of the 3,000 Turkish troops, composing the garrison. Three batteries of artillery and a number of large guns also have fallen into the hands of the rebels.

TWENTY CONVICTS SEEK PAROLE FROM PEN

AMONG THEM IS ANDELECIO
SENA, OF SAN MIGUEL COUN-
TY, SENT UP FOR LIFE

BOARD MEETS JUNE NINE

AT THAT TIME APPLICATIONS
WILL BE CONSIDERED AND
FORMALLY ACTED UPON

LARGER LIST THAN USUAL

CRIMES FOR WHICH MEN ARE
SERVING TIME RANGE FROM
MURDER DOWN TO ASSAULT

Santa Fe, N. M., June 1.—Twenty convicts serving sentences in the New Mexico penitentiary have filed applications for parole. Action on the applications will be taken at a meeting of the penitentiary board of parole on June 9. Among those who seek release is Andelecio Sena, a lifer, who was sent up from San Miguel county 14 years ago for the crime of murder. The following are those applying for parole:

Enrique Herrera, sentenced from San Miguel county for larceny from dwelling.

George Schafer, sentenced from Luna county, for larceny.

Charles Schafer, sentenced from Grant county, for flourishing deadly weapon.

Abel Martinez, sentenced from Rio Arriba county, for horse stealing.

Epimeno Romero, sentenced from Taos county, for assault with deadly weapon.

Lou Shelton, sentenced from McKinley county, for assault with deadly weapon.

Lee M. Guynes, sentenced from Grant county, for assault with a deadly weapon.

Luis Sanchez, sentenced from Union county, for murder.

Andelecio Sena, sentenced from San Miguel county, for murder.

William Chishold, sentenced from Sierra county, for drawing and handling a deadly weapon.

Samuel Burke, sentenced from Union county, for murder.

Charles Williams, sentenced from San Miguel county for embezzlement.

Fred L. Brabant, sentenced from Bernalillo county, for forgery of endorsement to check.

Burton D. Pennington, sentenced from Bernalillo county, for burglary of shop and larceny therefrom.

Juan Lucero, sentenced from Union county, for rape.

Eliseo Fernandez, sentenced from

PIERCE RESIGNS AS GRANT BOARD TRUSTEE

VOLUNTARILY RETIRES AFTER 9
YEARS OF FAITHFUL AND
EFFICIENT SERVICE

After nine years of faithful service, F. H. Pierce this morning severed his connection with the board of trustees of the Las Vegas land grant. Mr. Pierce's resignation as a member of the board was presented to Judge Clarence J. Roberts. The terms of all the members of the board will expire July 1. It is not known whether Judge Roberts will appoint a successor to Mr. Pierce before this time or will wait until the appointment of a new board is made.

Mr. Pierce became a member of the board in 1902. He has always been one of its most faithful workers and it is rarely that he has ever failed to be present at one of the meetings. Mr. Pierce has always been ready to devote a good share of his time to the interests of the board and the improvement of the grant. It is presumed his new duties as trustee for the Camfield Development company and others interested in the construction of the big irrigation project on the grant, which will require a great deal of his time, is responsible for his resignation. Mr. Pierce's retirement from the board will leave a vacancy that will be hard to fill.

Taos county, for discharging pistol in settlement.

D. K. Foster, sentenced from Lincoln county, for larceny of horse. Alberto Arellano, sentenced from Dona Ana county, for assault with intent to kill.

Robert Leslie, jr., sentenced from Otero county, for killing neat cattle. Zeno Wolfenberger, sentenced from Curry county, for drawing and handling deadly weapon in a threatening manner.

BENCH SHOW AT CINCINNATI

Cincinnati, June 1.—The second annual bench show of the Zoo Kennel club opened at the Zoological Garden today, to continue until the end of the week. Five hundred dogs representing all the popular breeds are on exhibition. Cash prizes amounting to \$2,500 will be awarded, besides numerous cups and other trophies.

WORLD'S CHURCH CONFERENCE

St. Joseph, Mo., June 1.—The world's conference of the Church of the Brethren, held its first session here today. The indications are that 15,000 of the sect will be here by Sunday. The conference will continue to June 10. D. M. Garven, of Trotwood, Ohio, was elected moderator.

FLYNN GOING ABROAD

Milwaukee, Wis., June 1.—Jim Flynn, the Pueblo fireman, who jumped into prominence by knocking out Al Kaufmann recently, at Kansas City, is to be the next American fighter to go abroad for ring purposes. His opponent is to be Sam McVey, the colored fighter.

EARTHQUAKE IN GRENADA

St. George, Grenada, D. W. L. June 1.—A violent earthquake shock was felt in this city and neighboring villages at 3:14 o'clock yesterday. A number of houses were destroyed and several persons were injured.

OKLAHOMA BAD MEN SURRENDER

"PONY" STARR AND JOE DAVIS,
WHO KILLED FIVE MEMBERS
OF POSSE, IN JAIL

Muskogee, Okla., June 1.—"Pony" Starr and Joe Davis, who fought a desperate battle with a posse near Porum, Okla., Monday, in which five men were killed, surrendered to county officers here yesterday. They remained today at the home of Davis' father here, where they barricaded themselves last night in expectation of an attack from a mob of Porum citizens. All was quiet and it is believed the wrath of the Porum citizens, who are said to have threatened to lynch Starr and Davis, has subsided. Several more arrests as a result of the fight at Porum are expected today.

BROTHERS WED SISTERS

Boston, June 1.—Two brothers figured as the bridegrooms and two sisters as the brides in a double wedding performed today in the fashionable Second church, The Misses Anne and Mabel Vose became the brides respectively of Ezra and Malcolm Eaton. All of the young people are well known in Boston society.

FORMER GOV. HASKELL ILL

Muskogee, Okla., June 1.—Former Governor C. N. Haskell is seriously ill at his home here. None but relatives are allowed in his room.

PROSECUTION OF TRUSTS DEMANDED

SENATOR POMERENE OF OHIO
FATHERS RESOLUTION TO
COMPEL SUCH ACTION

Washington, June 1.—Criminal prosecution of the officials of the Standard Oil company, the American Tobacco company and their constituent companies, is provided for in a concurrent resolution introduced today by Senator Pomerene of Ohio. The resolution instructs the attorney general to proceed against the officials at once under the recent decisions of the supreme court. It went over for the time being, to give Mr. Pomerene an opportunity to speak on it.

WHOLE GARRISON BLOWN INTO ETERNITY

ONE HUNDRED FIFTY SOLDIERS
PERISH IN DISASTER AT MAN-
AGUA, NICARAGUA

EXPLOSION WRECKS FORTRESS

CAUSE OF HORROR UNKNOWN,
DETAILS BEING WITHHELD
BY GOVERNMENT

MAY HAVE BEEN ACCIDENT

STATE DEPARTMENT AT WASH-
INGTON SO DISPOSED TO RE-
GARD CATASTROPHE

San Juan del Sur, Nicaragua, June 1.—The fortress on Tiscana hill, Managua, was blown up at 3 p. m. yesterday. One hundred fifty soldiers perished in the explosion. All the ammunition in the fortress was destroyed. The cause of the explosion is as yet unknown. Strict cable censorship has been established from Managua.

Horror Attributed to Accident

Washington, June 1.—Since the resignation of President Estrada and the assumption of power by Vice-President Dias the state department has received no advice indicating discontent in the Nicaraguan republic. The general disposition in administration circles here is to conjecture that the disaster at Managua was the result of carelessness in the handling of explosives in the fortress.

May Divide Nicaragua

New Orleans, June 1.—Nicaragua, probably the most war-torn republic of the tropics, is to be split into two nations if the plans of the liberal party succeeds. This is according to gossip in the Central American colony here today. The scheme provides for making independent republics out of the Atlantic and Pacific provinces.

In the west the conservatives would rule, while the new Atlantic republic would be dominated by the liberals, who precipitated the revolution of a year or more ago that resulted in the deposition of Zelaya. It is planned that Adolfo Diaz, who recently succeeded Juan Estrada, as president of the republic, shall be chief in the new Pacific nation, while Estrada shall resume rule as president of the Atlantic departments. There have been disorders in Managua, the capital, since February 5, when the barracks were blown up by the enemies of Estrada, who complained that as a liberator he was not initiating reforms which he promised when he set out to eliminate Zelaya.

INNOCENT BYSTANDER, WHO WAS SHOT, DIES

GEORGE E. COPELAND, MINING
MAN, SECOND VICTIM OF DEN-
VER HOTEL TRAGEDY

Denver, June 1.—Almost one week to the hour, after S. L. Von Paul, of St. Louis, and two bystanders were wounded in a midnight fusillade of shots fired by Harold F. Henwood in the Brown Palace hotel bar room, the second dark chapter in the tragedy was written.

George E. Copeland, a wealthy mining man of Victor, Colo., an innocent spectator, who was twice wounded by Henwood's bullets, died at 12:20 this morning from the effects of his wounds. Yesterday signs of gangrene were noticeable where a bullet had pierced the main artery of the left thigh. The limb was amputated but, greatly weakened by the loss of blood on the night he was wounded, Copeland never rallied from the operation.

Yesterday Henwood entered a plea of not guilty when arraigned on a charge of murder in connection with the death of Von Paul. He has retained counsel and will resist conviction at his trial. He has a fense, claiming that he was viciously threatened.